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ON A BACKING MATERIAL  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND  
AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2006, applicant hereby elects  
with traverse to prosecute the invention of **Group I**, comprising claims 1-7.

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